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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 28, 2005. No response was filed to this Office Action prior to the 3-month statutory deadline for response. The patent application therefore was abandoned as of January 28, 2006. A petition to revive this patent application accompanies this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

As set forth more fully below, reexamination and reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.